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RESERVATION POLICY IN RRBS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Regional Rural Banks hr:.s not implemented the reservation policy in promotion for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in spite of several instructions issued by the Government and NABARD;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the action taken by the Government against the officials who denied the implementation of the Government policy regarding the promotion of SC/ST on the basis of seniority subject to fitness; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the backlogs in Regional Rural Banks on the basis of non-selection method without further delay? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b): National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) are to adhere to the Rules strictly while effecting promotion. However, as per Gove:rnment of India`s instructions, promotion within the officers cadre (Group A), is to be considered on selection method and there shall be no reservation in promotion within officers cadre.Reservation in promotion in other cadre are as per proviso of Rule 12 of RRB (Appointment and promotion of officers and employees) Rules, 1998.

(c) : NABARD has reported that since there were no complaints against the Chairman of any RRB, the question of taking action against the officials did not arise.

(d) : Instructions on special recruitment d.rive to.clear the backlog in RRBs were issued by NABARD. All RRBs have been directed to fill up the backlog in accordance with the existing instructions of NABARD.